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Professional Services Division

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Larry Rosenstock, Principal and CEO High Tech High 2861 Womble Road San Diego, CA 92109

Dear Mr. Rosenstock:

I am writing to inform you that on June 26, 2009, the Committee on Accreditation, on behalf of the Commission on Teacher Credentialing, assigned the status of Accreditation with Stipulations to High Tech High and all of its credential programs.

Following are the stipulations:

- That High Tech High provides evidence of a recruitment plan for attracting ethnically and culturally diverse instructional personnel.
- That High Tech High provides evidence of a process for encouraging and supporting applicants from diverse populations.
- That High Tech High provides evidence that candidates are afforded opportunities to participate in fieldwork in settings other than the HTH community.
- That High Tech High provides evidence that the HTH single subject intern program establishes collaborative partnerships with other education institutions.
- That High Tech High provides evidence that candidates are provided with opportunities to "use assessments... for individualized content-based reading instruction in order to monitor student progress and demonstrate the linkage between assessment and instruction."
- That High Tech High provides evidence that the intern teachers are provide with opportunities to observe and/or participate in "... classrooms in hard-to-staff and/or underperforming schools."
- On the basis of this decision, the institution is authorized to recommend candidates for the following Credential:
 - Single Subject Internship

2. In addition:

- The institution's response to the preconditions is accepted.
- High Tech High is permitted to propose new credential programs for approval by the Committee on Accreditation.
- High Tech High will continue in its assigned cohort on the schedule of accreditation activities, subject to the continuation of the present schedule of accreditation activities by the Commission on Teacher Credentialing.

Should you or your staff have any questions relating to this action, you may address them to Teri Clark, Administrator of Accreditation, at (916) 323-5917.

The Commission and its staff are grateful to High Tech High for its commitment to the preparation of professional educators.

Sincerely,

Dale A. Janssen Executive Director

cc: Amy Reising, Director Teacher Education Programs

> Caleb Cheung, Chair Commission on Teacher Credentialing

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